



427.096

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
 Eric Ferrandis :
 Serial No.: 10/535,545 :
 Filed: May 18, 2005 :
 For: METHOD...HETEROCARPIN

July 28, 2006

RESPONSE FOR INSUFFICIENT FEES

Commissioner of Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Notice of insufficient filing fees dated July 17, 2006, applicants are submitting a copy of the Notice and the PTO Form 2038 for \$1,000.00 for 5 independent claims in excess of 3 for claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 18 and not 2 as indicated in the Notice.

08/03/2006 ATRAN1 00000128 10535545

01 FC:1614

1000.00 0P

Respectfully requested,
 Hedman & Costigan


 Charles A. Muserlian, 19,683
 Attorney for Applicant
 1185 Avenue of the Americas
 New York, N.Y. 10036
 Tel # (212) 302-8989

CAM:agp

07-31-06

Page 1 of 2

PCT



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.

10/535,545

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

Eric Ferrandis

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

427.096

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/FR03/03629

I.A. FILING DATE

12/09/2003

PRIORITY DATE

12/10/2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 7587

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000019491953

47888
HEDMAN & COSTIGAN P.C.
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10036



Date Mailed: 07/17/2006

Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/18/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 05/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/18/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/18/2005
- Specification filed on 05/18/2005
- Claims filed on 05/18/2005
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 05/18/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$400** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$400** for a Large Entity:

Sept 17, 06
2 + 1 Oct 17
2 + 2 Nov 17
2 + 3 Dec 17

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 400

- \$400 for 2 independent claims over 3.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

KAYA L LEWIS BALTIMORE

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/535,545	PCT/FR03/03629	427.096

FORM PCT/DO/EO/923 (371 Formalities Notice)



EQ 608569094 US

"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label Number: _____

Date of Deposit: _____ July 28, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Marie-Louise Pinset
Marie-Louise Pinset